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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

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ChowTungShang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

> Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches .- London, Yokohama, Shanghai and

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1803.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 | \$833,333-33-EOUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER -- HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, S. &. PRAYA WEST.

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that an FXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named COMPANY will he held at the Company's Office. No. r. Duddell Street, at NOON, TO- ORROW, the 6th day of January, 1894 for the purpose of canaldering, and, i thought fit, passing the Resolutions following,

I.-That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby autho fred and directed to Sell and Transfer the whole of this Company's business and property to a new Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies! Ordinances 1864 to 1801, and to be named the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Capital of \$150,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$2 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the Draft Contrict for Sale ambmitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company, and its Figuidator of the one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, "and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 140 of the Companies' Ordinance, 186s, to enter Into a Contract for the Sale and Transfer of this Company's business and property to the said New Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (If eny) modifications as he may think expedient.

Should the shove Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be

subsequently convened.

CARL GEORG, Liquidator.

Honokono, 5th Isnuary, 1894. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. TOTICE is berely given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Connaught House, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894, at Noov, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, topether with a Statement of Accords to goth September, 1893, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By Orders,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT-

ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN to the PUBLIC in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Honokono, 13th December, 1893.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1363.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1892.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), January 6th, 1894. (instead of as previously advertised), AT 2.45 P.M. prompt, Comprising :-

Drawing-room, Dining-room and Bed-room Farniture, Sideboard, Overmantels, Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Marble-top Tables and Washstands, Fenders and Fire Irons, Extension Dining Table, Chests of Drawers, Double and Single Bedsteads, and

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PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, AND

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Sur-Hing-Loong Curio SHOP, PEKING, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 6th January, 1893; commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

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Comprising: A Variety of PORCFLAINS in BLUE and WHITE, FIVE-COLCURS and other DECO-RATIONS, OLD LACQUER, JADE. BRONZES and CLOISONNE of the MINO DYNASTY and the REIGNS of KANG-HI KIENLUNG, to more MODERN DATES SCREENS, CARVINGS, SILK, EMBROI-

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GEO. P. LAMMERT.

DERY, and other CURIOS,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, and January, 1894.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL YARD STORE-KEEPER to Sell by

WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1894. at H. M. NAVAL YARD. SUNDRY NAVAL, VICTUALLING AND MEDICAL CONDEMNED STORES,

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Comprising :-IRON, CHAIN-CABLE, PAPER STUFF. RUGS, CANVAS, HOSES and CLOTHINGS. TERMS OF SALE :- As customary.

I. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 4th January, 1894.



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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1894.

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Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1894.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1803.

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Hon. Secretary.

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Notices of Firms.

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TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, 1894-THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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AND A HALF PERMONTH. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

MATABELELAND.

LONDON, 3rd January, : 804. The natives declare that the whole of Captain Wilson's party were killed with the exception of seven, who escaped in the direction of Martley

RIOTING IN SICILY.

Severe sloting, amounting almost to a revolution, continues throughout Sicily. The garden has been reinforced to the entest of forty Thousand man, by calling out the superve

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Peacock leaves on Tue-day next for the Straits, relieving the Pigmy, which will return

MR. COLIN FORD, newly appointed British | treaties on fair and equal terms." consul at Amoy, arrived in that port with Mrs. Ford by the Taisang on Tuesday, from Shanghai.

THE troopship Himaloya is expected to nerive. in Hongkong about the end of this month, leaving for home with time-expired men about Februiry 12th.

THE Agents (Messes, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Inform us that the Northern Pecific Steemship

Co.'s steamer Victoria, from Tacoma, laft Mejl at noon to-day for this port, By the court sy of Lt.-Col, Robinson and Officers of the Shropshire Light Infantry, the Band of the Regiment will play at the Ladles' Recreation

Club on Monday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

THE first dividend of the Raub Gold Mining Company was paid in Singapore on the 28th ulto, at the rate of sixpence per share. Latest reports from the mines are of a most satisfactory and promising character.

THE Madras Mail learns from a reliable source that the special concessions to the Europeans ! the Indian Civil Service will probably result in more equitable furlough rules, but the curtailment of the period of service for pension is opposed by the Government of India.

WHEN we read that 1,200 ounces of gold were | in that Empire. The prohibition is understo-d "won" from the Coolgardie mires in Western Australia as the result of ten hours working, a vision of "Punjoms" in the near future showing equally brilliant returns is a very pleasant dream. Only a dream! We shall see.

SOCIETY news a century ago was quite a 'different article to what it is to-day. In 1780 a London fournal announced the marriage of Sir Thomas Leigh to Miss Wade, and added : " She is the daughter of Mr. Wade, the medical man, who cured Sir Thomas of a mortification in his

In these days of quick passages and attempts et record breaking across the Atlantic, it may be interesting to those who keep track of the days' runnings of the different steamers, to note that the length of a day going westward is about 24t hours and going eastward is about 23t

THE matines performance of D'Arc's Marlonettes to-morrow afternoon at a p.m. will be under the patronage of M. jor-General Digby Barker. On looking in at Kelly & Walsh's this afternoon we were pleased to note that over fifty cents had already been booked, so that a full house may be expected. The show on its merits thoroughly deserves the patronage of the public.

Says the New York Maritime Register :- "If shipmasters and mates of our merchant vessels. must be citizens, and that they should be se a matter of public policy is most evident, then engineers, who certainly are also officers, and most important ones, should also be citizens. A bill creating engineers 'versel officers' has been presented in Congress and should soon become a

Fremantle is to leave for the south on Feb. 13th. in the Imperiouse, with the Alacrity in attendance. From Singapore he will go in the latter vessel to Malacca, Penang, and probably also the Imperiouse, he will return to Hongkong before the end of March.

THE Indo-China Co.'s steamship Taisang, put the who'e amount into coin as rapidly as similar manner towards her. which arrived here to-day from Shanghai via possible. This is the only way in which it can broken, on the 31st ult., when ten miles south | bullion is turned into coin, there will be less of S'cep Island. Captain Hogg took the cripple in tow and headed back to port, but was met and relieved just north-west of Bonham by, the same Company's steamer El Dorado, sent out to pick her up in response to a message.

announced, changed her flig at 3 p.m. on the afternoon that she had grounded on a the brokers, acting for the agents in Shanghal, one of the ship's boats immediately to report Mesers, Siemssen & Co.

THE hardness which aluminum is said to lack can, according to a new process noted in the N. Y. Electrical World, be imparted to it by the addition of chromium. Of churs, certain precautions have to be taken to alloy the two. pose, one or another of the known methode canbe used, and the slumins, salts of alumins, cryolite, etc., treated direct with a determined quantity of granulated chromium, or chromium in any other suitable condition, or with its salis

It was reported in Yckohama the other day that DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS | the Biltish Charge d'Affaires and the wife of the French Minister had been subjected to violence in different parts of Tokyo by some hangers-on of the "Great Japan " party. Everything would appear to indicate that Japan is at present dominated over by a powerful and unruly anti-foreign contingent, who will apparently not gest contented until the country is seriously implicated with some foreign Power, when an invasion and a thundering goodhammering will keep the restless Japa quiet for the next ton years. A salutary lesson is badly needed in Japan just now, unless foreigners are buyers and kidnaprers of coolie slaves for prepared to be entirely driven from the country.

IT was with feelings of deep regret that the from them and part loned amongst local the last mall of the recent death, in the Greenock | down and were forbidden to build on the land Infirmary, of Sergeant-Major "Pat." O'Leary, at they had bought; and some, moreover, have his exams by the time ho was 35 years of age, poor "Pat." would doubtless have been rapidly promoted, but he kee now, as above kinted, abtained it "slott," and that, too, at the early dither as British or Dutch subjects, under the

THE following is the cath said to have cen sworn to by all present at a recent meeting of the Great Japan Society :- "We swear to arry out the strict enforcement of the present tratles. and to effect redress in the Chishima case and we hereby agree to surmount all difficultie, and

il necessary sacrifice our lives to that end

LORD BRASSEY has repudiated the augestion that his views on the opium question as in any way affected by his position as a Directr of the British North Borneo Company, He assures the Colcutta Englishman that his ecuntary Interest in the British North Borneo Compan is of the slightest, and that he has conemplated

the resignation of his position as Diretor owing

to the fact that he is not able to give due atten-

tion to the affiles of the Company.

further swear to effect the contraction & now

A HOME paper sives some interesting statistics as to he pecuniary returns of few inventions The stylographic pen for a whill brought in £40,000 a year; the india-rubber the to pencils Z10,000; metal plates for protecting the soles and hook of boots brought in factor in all the roller skate £200,000. A clergman realized £400 a week by the invention of I toy; another toy, the return ball, bought in an income of £10,000; the "Dancing Jim Cow," £15,000. The inventor of a copper cap forthildren's boots was able to leave his beirs 400 000, while Singer, of sewing-machine famelleit at his death nearly £3,000,000.

THE British Iron Trade Association, says Indias Engineering, has addressed an important circular to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country with reference to the prohibition of the importation of machinery into China, estensibly on the ground thatit tends to interfere with the employment of the common people to apply equally to every description of fareign machinery for the purposes of industry, whether imported by foreigness or by Chineso subjects. No market open to Eiglish manufacturers appeared to offer greater promise than that of China, which is regarded as being likely to enter upon a career of large and rapid industrial development. Themseter is a question for the Foreign Office of the Government to take up, at the request of Chambers of Commerce.

THE New Year f sivities have a good deal to answer for in the way of disturbing the usual decorum of Her Mijesty's loyal subjects. First of all, the "Wate Police" signboard at Talmsha-tsui was pained out, and a more seasonable beverage by the rame of "whicky" was painted in. Then a leading light of the legal world went to sleep in the Spreme Court Ilbrary, and was locked in by the unobservant attendants; he might have had to stay overnight, or else wreck the place, but for the accidental return of some one in search of forgotten umbrella. In another part of the colony, his Excellency the Admiral, while on a rould of inspection at the Naval Yard, wanted b mount a stage where there was no ludder, ani directed a subordinate aloft to give him a hind; but instead of the Admiral springing up, I was the other fellow who came down, and the pair did a lovely wallow among the tur-barrels and wet paint. Christmas comes but once a year, but when it's gone one does feel quer.

THE three Mints now in operation in the United States, says the S. F. Bullstin of November | names, but not often. When witness got the and the result is the largest output in years. | adopted daughter seized her father by the arm The total amount of gold coined in October is, and dragged him into the house. 20.504.800. including \$1,360,000 in "double | Valeria Larcena stated that she was a widow eigles,"\$5,68,200 in "eagles," and \$2,576,600 in resident in Overbeck's Court, and was profit in shipping it abroad.

THE Hakodate correspondent of the Kobs Chronicle writes under date the 13th ulto.:- The British ship 7. V. Robbins, 1708 tone, bound for New York via the Cape, after waiting a fortnight THE Kobs Chronicle says:-The German for a favourable wind, set sail yesterday, but it steamer Hever, whose sale we have already is said took no pilot. Information arrived in December 23rd. The name of the purchaser is sand shoul about one and a half miles Mr. Sugabara Zirokichi, of Hakodate, and the from the Kotochi light-house and some five actual price for which she has been sold is miles from Hakodate. The Captain, his wife Ac.o.o. Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. were | and chi'd, with some 12 sailors, returned in the catastrophe to the agents and seek assistance. The Satiuki-maru and five cargo boats, together with Mr. Wilson and two Custom-house officers, started as soon as possible for the acene of the accident, in the hope of unloading her cargo of sulphur, amounting to 2,500 tons, and towing her off. It is reported that a large pertion of her cargo is damaged by sea water and metals, swing to the difference in their funings, that there is eight feet of water in her holds. points. If electrolysis is employed for this pure. The latest information states that some of the Cargo has been removed into the lighters. The cargo is insured in a Japanese Insurance Company, but the vessel is said not to be insured.

As the result of recent inquiries the Consul-General for China at Singapore gives the following explanation why Chinese who settle in the Straits Settlements and become prosperous don't return to their native land : "They said that they feared the so-called 'investigations' of The un-soaped Chinamen, who, with their dirty their local mandarins; the oppression of the yamen underlings; and the exterious of their clansmen and neighbours. Instances of this can be given without number. They have complained that those who happened to return home have been maliciously secused as pirates and robbers; as spies for savages; as purchasers of contraband arms and ammunition In order to supply sea pirates; and as the purpose of supplying foreign rufflans. Some of them have had their baggage and belongings -the savings of years-forcibly taken away members of the R. E. stationed here learnt by 'cormorants's some have had their houses pulled promising young non-Commissioned officer of been forced to pay money on forged documents, the Royal Engineers. . While stationed here in which their ancestors were supposed to have O'Leary was conspicuous amongst his comrades | borrowed from the rowdles' ancestors a century owing to his exceptional skill-in submasine or so ago ! Alone and unprotected : considered mining and diving. On one occasion, shortly to be strangers and aliens amongst their own before his recall to the "auld countrie," he | kith and kip, to whom could they apply for help established a record in diving; succeeding in in a land surrounded as they were on all sides recovering an exploded mine in the Ly-co-moon by repactous hawks of high and low degree Pars at a depth of 130 feet. Having passed all Hence liaving taken a lesson from experience, none of the wealthy Chinese in foreign countries care to return to the land of their ancestors. These who do go to Chius to trade or travel go I protection of a feerign Government

IT is reported in Japan that the Russian Government has accepted Japanese tenders for a large supply of coal.

THE London Gazette of Nov. 28th announces that Capt. T. E. Compton, of the No thamptonshire Regiment, has been promoted to be Major, vice E. G. Bennet promoted Lleut.-Colonel on half-pay; and that Lieut. R. F. Boileau resigns his commission.

An American shipping contemporary madesily holds for h as follows ;-" Talk of record breakers! They will have to trail in behind the Columbia. The fastest of cruisers, she can overtake the fastest of ocean greyhounds a feat heretofore impossible for war vessels. But then if the desire to shout and talk about this wonderful boat is gratified, our foreign friends will say, all this is very fine and Yankee-like but ... Thi inevitable "but" can, however, find no place this time. The Columbia is the latest product of a Yankee ablpyard to the shape of a commerce destroyer and all that need be said is,-Has she her equal ?"

MR. TAUFER AND HIS TENANT.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The words of the comic sang in which frequent reference is made to " McGinty's Row of Flats were brought to mind by proceedings in the Police Court this morning apparently selsing out of some family feud in which Mr. George Taufer, an American who was at one time (In the "good old days") superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's fireengines, appeared before the sails of the dock as defendant in a sult brought against him by one Lucas Castro, a Portuguese. The case raturally caused considerable interest in Portuguese circles with the result that the Court was crowded with Lusitanians of both sexes, and of all ages and sizes, from the gray haired spinster down to simpering school-girls and school-boys in their "teens." Mr. H. E. Wodehouse was on the Bench, and Mr. G. I Phillippo, barrister-at-law, appeared on behalf of the aggrieved party, while Mr. C. D. Wilkinson watched the proceedings on behalf of the defendant, who was charged with assaulting the complainant with a walking-stick on the 4th instant.

The following evidence was led :-Lucas Castro said he was 22 years of age, lived n Peel Street and was unemployed. On the Ath instant between to and tram. he wish No. 15, Mosque Junction, visiting, and while there saw the defendant strike witness' brother with his hand. Witness shouted out asking why he struck his brother and was told by the defendant that it was because the youngster threw stones at blm. Witness remonstrated and was then himself struck by the defendant with a thick walking-stick. The blow knocked witness down and he lay on the ground senseless for fully half a minute. Subsequently, having armed himself with a broom, witness sallied forth, attacked Taufer and got the walking-stick (now in Court) away from him. He took out a summons agrinst Trufer on the 4th instant.

Cross-examined .- He had lived in one of Taufer's houses up to the 27th ultime," when he left owing to having received notice to quit. He was not one of the youths who created a disturhance in the defendant's house four months ago, He had heard that other Portuguese boys threw stones at Taufer and even called him bid 15th, were ht loose on gold coinage last month, sick away from the defendant the laster's

"half-eagles." The large amount of eagles and sister of the last witness. She was leaning out half-eagles is particularly noteworthy. There is of the window about 10 a.m. on the 4th, as also As at present contemplated, Vice-Admiral good reason for this large gold colonge. The was her brother Ico, when Taufer came along amount of gold coin in Government vaults and looking up at her made an insulting semark. has been reduced to \$66,616,920, the smallest Her brother was annoyed and shouted to total in many years. There is a large supply of Tauler-" Shut up, you old rascal !" Then the gold buillion on hand. On the 1st there were | defendant told Ico, her brother, to come down Perak and Selangor. After visiting Batavia in \$96.657300 in gold bars in the vaults. Orders into the street, which he did, and was struck on have been given to the Mint officers to keep up | the head and rendered senseless. Defendant also the activity in this coinage. It is predicted that | struck another of her brothers. There could be \$20,000,000 of this bullion will be coined in | no doubt about defendant jutending an insult. November and December. It will be well to He was, in fact, in the habit of acting in a

Cross-examined,-Witness and her brothers ports fell in with the Kowishing with tail-shaft be used for currency purposes. Besides, if the always tried to avoid Tauler, They never called him bad names. Ico Castro, a school boy about 16 years of

age, said he had not been more than two minutes at the window before Taufer came in sight. When near the house Taufer insulted witness' sister. Then witness called the defendant an "old rascai" which was followed by an invitation from him to go down to the street. He went down and was assaulted by Taufer, who also struck his brother with the stick (produced in Court). After that witness' sister told him to fetch a constable, which he did. Cross-examined. Neither witness nor his

brother had sticks. He saw his brother take Taufer's stick away from him, after fencing with s broom. At this point the case was adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow morning,

FAREWELL TO HONGKONG.

Hongkong, adleu I thou social cesspool of the far-off Fast How long shall thy foul-smelling slums

Where breath of Heaven never comes, Confound their odours with the vice which is thy doily feast. The weary traveller upon thy whisky-sodden

Is simply bound to take a drink, If but to kill the frightful stick Which ever doth infest thy very being to the

flowing rage, Monopolise thy narrow streets And e'en thy office steps, as seats" On which they squat the livelong day-the dirty scalliwage-Are well in keeping with all else which renders

Thy recking, pestilential Prays, Where flourish the headquarters of a Chinese pirate cilque. Thou art a sanctuary safe for China's refrigees ; Her outlaw'd murderers and thickes Crowd side by side beneath thy caves,

thee unlaue:

The shaky rickshaws out on hire.

And roam about devising other wickedness at The brokers who upon thy curbs their businesses

Which more than often are but will, Do " plenty piscess " up the hill." And then get broken up themselves when bills

cannot be back 'd. Farewell, Hongkong! although by Nature with great beauty blest

Thy poorer rival farther North . Should show the need to make henceforth Honekong a Beitish colony, and not an outlaw's

Mow Yours Day, 1794.

THE ENGINEERS DANCE.

The Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong conclusively proved last night that hard-head-d commonsense and capable manarement can overcome social difficulties that in Hongkong have always been regarded as insurmountable. At the dance given in the City Hall by the members of the Institute last night the various grades of Hongkong society coalraced without any trouble or difficulty, for the first time within living memory. It was quite a revelation to old stagers to see the high-toned spouses and daughters of second-class clerks, petry professional men and other bummers of the Hongkong Club who ornament the self-constituted upper circles of the colony, without elevating their aristocratic noses, affibly condescending to acknowledge the existence of and dance in the same set with, the wives, sisters and daughters of engineers and shipwrichts, men to whose labours this colony owes so much. Never in the social bistory of Hongkong has a dance on such a large scale heen so completely free from the slightest tinge of 'side ' or snobbery ; never has such a function passed off with more tolat and general enjoyment; and for such gratifying results the stewards are entitled to more than ordinary recignition their practical management of an exceedingly

onerous and somewhat delicate duty. There must have been close upon five hundred people present, and as this is a trifle beyond the carrying capacity (to use a nautical metaphor) of St. George's Hall, the Committee will probably find it advisable on another occasion to utilise St. Andrew's Hall also for the Terpsichorean revels of their puests. The latter fine saloon was used last night as a refreshment room, and of course in that capacity was extensively patronised; but in all set dances, and in such specialities as the Highland S.hottische and Barn' Dance, quite a large number of dancers had to 'stand down' for lack of room. However, taken altogether, the affir was a most enjoyable one, and the youth and beauty of Hongkong have seldom been so strikingly and favorably represented. There would almost seem to be quite an epidemic of female loveliness all over the colony just at

The popular President of the Institute Mr. D. Gillies, M I.N.A., was very much in evidence, and the Hon. J. J. Keswick looked as if he would gladly oblige with "Gbillie Callom" or "Hualachan" at the slightest provocation. Mr. R. Mitchell, the hor. secretary, was most attentive in every direction, and no praise could be too much for the Stewards; and, unlike the ordinary sort of stewards at Hongkong dances, these gertlemen understood their obligations and p rformed them. Bandmaster Murphy and the Shropshire Light

Infantry musicians played in splendid form, although it must be admitted they got a bit mixed up in the Strainspey and Reel, which charte morcean they had to tackle on very short notice, the man with the pipes not turning up as expected. A more thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment has rarely been seen in Hongkong.

LINES BY TH! CABIN BOY. (AIR, THE SHOWMAN'S SONG) Will you come aboard my ship, Sir,

She's as taut and trim and smart a craft as ever sailed the seas : You can safely take my tip, Sir, That there's none that can eclipse her,

So listen while I sing you all about her, if you

And have a little trip. Sir.

please.

The Commander's name is Seaton, And he's never yet been beaten : He's faced the stiffest weather, and he's always pulled ber through ;

He's a regular first rater, And a splendid navigator, And he's justly earned the deep respect of officers and crew.

The Chief's as smirt an officer As ever sloped bis coffee, Sir, ... He'll take an observation or a peg with equal "west :

He's the Skipper's right-hand man, Sir, And if anybody can, Sir, He can navigate the vessel North or East or South or West.

Next to Andrews, comes the Second. And a right good chap he's reckoned. His quality was tested last autumnal equinox ; And If there a dilemma is, With Bruce and his Ephemeds

You're always sure of striking something, if it's only rocks. Then there's Dobbin, he's the "thirder," And Baikie, next man "forder," Just as game a prir as any you will find in

all the fleet : And the very last survivor, Is Manning, he's the "fiver," And they're all as good a lot of chaps as ever you could meet,

Then the Surgeon, Fraser Standage, Good alike at song or bandage, Is another good old chapple of a quite uncommon sort : If anything you're ailin'

This disciple of old Galen

Will guarantee to kill or cure you ere you get to port. Then a mon o' guld old stock, Sir, Is Alexander Brock, Sir,

He's a brawly son o' Scotis, and the Thames Chief Engineer; Night and day he is a toiler Wil cylinder and boiler And wi' Sandy on the saf ty valve there's

The Parser is John King, Sir,

If he takes you 'neath his wing, Sir, You'll never want to leave the ship; he forages so well. The invalids' beef ten S'r,

And the Joint for you and me. Sir. Are equally looked after by this Commissariat

And our last particklar "star." Sir. Is the gemman at the bar, Sir, If you don't know Mr. Lanceloit, you don't know where you are :

For a morning galvaniter Or a cocktail on the sly, Sir, There's no barrister can touch him in his practice at the bar.

So come abourd my ship, Sir,

And have a little trip, Sir, Come slong with us round Chine, or to beautiful Bombay You can safely take my tip, Sir,

That there's none that can eclipse her, And you never will regret it to your very latest RICHARD TURPIN, P.R.S.,

(Cable Boy) 8.5. Thamel

D'ARC'S MARIONETTES.

That in these dull and dismal latter days considerable relief may be obtrined from an evening spent in the pretty and cosy Bijou Theatre erected by the enterprising D'Arc. Marionet'es management at West Point, is. evidenced by the crowds that repair thither night after night; and to this reasoning last night's highly ingenious, thoroughly amusing, and wholly unimposchable entertainment was in no wise an exception. From start to finish the verve of the defily contrived performances of the manniking, who walk gracefully on and off the stage, and who move about in a marvellously natural manner, produced constant applause and unlimited mi-th; the "Komical Kures," court minstrels, and the plantation dances of "Oldman" and "Youngman" bringing forth positive sterms of appleuse and encores galore. That there should be some slight hitches in a show of this kind is not a matter for susprise when the handling of such delicate and multitudinous mechanism, such as is inseperable from a unique performance of this kind, is taken into consideration, and it speaks volumes for the skill and care of the graceful manipulators behind the scenes that all defects, if such they may be termed, are in the Illusion which in itself would not be detected were the illusion less complete, and there, too, are readily forgotten in the marvellous perfection to which the little actors have been brought.

D'Arc's Marioneties are unquestionably for superior to any of their. Italian vivals, in that thry actually walk on and off, whereas the dead. Italian puppers simply flust on and off the stage without straightering their knee joints. This . Signor Crispl, speaking in the Chamber of imports timproveme tis particularly noticeable | Deputies to-day, made a strong appe 1 to bis In the set where "Robert" gets foul of the dawg, heaters, and said he hoped that Parliament and or rather vice verid and in the elaborate harlequinade and telmitable ballet and light rope dencing, which, brought on at the right moment, effectu Ily prevent any approach to tedium and stamp the performance as at once diversified and attractive. Of the pranks and by-play of the clown it is well nigh impossible to speak too highly, and it would be incredible to all but eyewitnesses, a remark which may be fairly applied to the grand transform flon siene-the "Fairy's Dell and Home of the Slver Swan "-and the ever-green panton im- ef" Blue Beard."

As an entertainment suited to all sections of the cosmopolitan communities of the Far East, of all ages and sexes, it may be saf ly aversed that D'A ca Mirionettes fir excel any show of this kind t' a' has vet vi ited the "Gorgeous East." The whole per ormar ce is as chaste as it is distinctly mirth-provoking and interesting, while the staging and scenery are absolutely fault-To fi'l a couple of columns with elaborate details of the viried performance would be a back-handed compliment to the painstaking management which we are not given to extending to high-class entertainers of the D'Arcorder. Enough has been said to satisfy the public that a visit to the the Bij u Theatre well repays the trouble of getting there, and that the matinees can be as safely patronised by"the rising generation as are the evening performances by adults of almost every race under the sun.

And now a "word in season" to those whom it may concern. A theatre, whether it be at West Point or in the heart of the city, is not a place where low-class "t ughe" of the coster, "shellback,"and "shovel-engineer" typs are welcome, and they should not be admitted there, unless fairly sober. On more than one cocasion during the current week spectators in the front seats have been suffected to considerable annoyance by the ken "Arries" in the back seats, who should have been summarily dealt with by the police. That they were allowed to carry on their coarse pranks unmolested may probably be accounted for by the fact that the pel'ceman was away " round the corner," as per usual, or possibly near enough to the bar to get a savoury whist of other people's beer." But be that as it may, the remedy lies with the male portion of the audience, who should promptly check eff-nsive rowdyism by applying the "closure," which being in erpr ted in the mothertongue of Bi 'ingsgate gutter-birds means' chucking out." Verb. sap.

Several changes in the programme are now promised and should draw like one of Dr. Cantlie's very own porous planters.

LIFE INSURANCE.

From correspondence recently published in the Economist it appears that the "tentine" satisfaction; the figures quoted by the companies as payable to the client are expressly stated to be "not guaranteed," but when the result falls short of anticipations the confiding insurer is disoppole ted just the same. We cannot see that he has any ground for compisint, having volunfarily parted with his money under plainly-stated conditions. However, for the benefit of persons who have not enough sense to take care of themselves we reproduce the letter, without gratuitously advertising names :- :- _ n_ _ n_

THE PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES OF AMERICAN LIFE OFFICES.

To the Editor of the " Economist." SIR .- Some twenty years ago a f lend of mine took out a ton'i e policy with a Life Assurance company of the United States,

The policy matured this year, and I hand you herewith (1) the official original egrimate, and (2). the actual result. They compare as follows ;-

Estimate. Actual

Cash value at maturity ... 2,396 0 0 1,451 16 0 The assured may then draw out, continuing

policy atsame premium 1,738 6 o 794 2 0 Or have a paid-up policy Or an annuity during life

and the £, 2,000 at death, -and the information, "This amount, together with regular annual dividends beginning at same time, can be used hereafter in the payment of premiums. If a balance

will be paid to the beneficiaries under the policy."

remains after the payment of a premium, it

* Subject to evidence of good health, For years past writers on insurance matters have predicted the impossibility of realisation of sucking his life's blood, and advised my father to | duct is certain, not much help can be expected somewhat kindred estimates, under which American offices obtained, and continue to tout for, business, and I venture to think you will confer a benefit on the insuring public if you can find space in your paper for the above hard facts.-Yours truly, etc.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 13th, All Chambers of the different European States are taking measures against bomb out-

General Protheror, commanding at Hyderabad, has been apprinted aide-de-camp to the Queen-A serious viot has taken place among Artillery

recruits at Dover, who smast ed the furniture in barracks and looted public houses. The people of the town semsland indoors; the listers were eventually dispersed by the military and police and many were arrested. December 16th.

The Oucen has conferred the order of the Crown of India on Princess Marie of Roumania. Princess Melita of Saxe-Coburg, and Princess Arlbert of Anhalt.

December 17th. The cargo of the ship Fason, which was stranded on the coast of Massachuseits has been mostly, saved.

December 18th. The indemnity which France has agreed to pay to Italy as compensation to sufferers by the Algues Mortes riots is due to Italy having consented to pay an indemnity for the French killed in rioting at Rome, Genoa and Naples. Neither Government has yet paid, as the sanction of the Chambers is awaited. The Malabas's machinery has again been

tested and found defective, and she will therefore remein at Melta. Generals Elmhirst and William Wilby are

ROME, December 20th. the Government would be in accord until Italy's fortunes were restored. The present crisis, he said, was the gravest that had yet occurred, and the country must make some sacrifices.

LONDON. December. In the House of Comm as last night, Lard George Han ilton in bringing forward his motion " that the interests of the country demand that larger additions be made to our Navy," and demanding a statement of the intentions of the Government before Christmar, dwelt upon the necessity that existed for prempt increase, otherwise our Navy, he said, would be weaker than those of France and Russia combined.

Mr. Gladstone then brought forward his amendment: "That the House relies on the Ministry to submit definite proposals in due time." He said that the motion of Lord George Hamilton was really a vote of censure, giving a great Imperia question a party character Government adhered to the system of annual plans and he denied the existence of the smallest danger; plans were, he said, in course of preparation, for an adequate increase in our Navy.

Mr. Bilf ur-twitted Mr. Gladstone with degrading the debate to a party movement, and insisted that prompt action was imperative.

The motion of Lord George Hamilton on being put to the vote was rejected by two hundred and forty against two hundred and four, and Mr. Gladstone's amendment was unanimously adopted.

December 21st. The House of Commons has rejected the amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill introduced by the House of Lords permitting "contract-out," by a maj rity of sixty-two.

WASHINGTON, December 21st. The Secretary of the Treatury, in his report to Congress, proposes to meet the deficit by selling not below par in coin three per cent. short term bonds amounting to two hundred million dollars, or issuing Government obligations payable after one year at interest not exceeding three per cent, these being sold at par, or given in payment of public expenses to creditors willing to receive them.

LONDON, December 22nd.

BEDLOE'S SNAKE STORY.

A coterie of distinguished cosmopoli es, says consul at Amov.

ahead in the world.

sampan, or passenger boat, and became a out. boarman. This was in itself a great step forward The steamship owners and others concerned and upward in life. He saved his earnings and may, however, for their own benefit be anxious from time to time bought other sampans and to ascertain the cause of a loss, especially in bired men to work them for him. Then, as such a case as the City of Alexandria, which wealth began to come in, he bought houses and at the moment appears to be so unexplainable farms. This industry he kept up until his death. But here again we are confronted by the chance When he cied be was the leading man in our of the investigator being the one to blame. It

71 60 It grew strong, large and fat.

six feet long and nearly three inches thick. such a cargo where it can be easily reached by About this time my second brother was born. pilferers. This is only one of many probable He was a very large and handsome baby, and causes of explosions. May there not be others was admired by the entire community. He where indifference or negligence of those in suddenly, however, began to grow thin and charge may be the cause? Who is to say? Not weak. We were much perturbed over this and the shipowner, for he will try to evade hisme greatly alarmed at his condition. My father for his own negligence. Not the shipmaster, consulted a clairvoyant, who said that the little for he is in the same position as the owner, brother was in the toils of a vampire, who was | From such a source, therefore, unless clean consit up every night to drive the monster away.

three nights in my mother's bedroom. The impartial tribunal is needed in order to investifirst two nights nothing unusual happened. gate fully into disasters, to secure punishment. On the third night, about a o'clock in the where criminal negligence may be the cause, morning, my father, who was sitting in a and to open the way for additional means of [Our correspondent might have added that to large easy chair, heard a strange noise in the security where preventable causes are found. the original estimate there was appended this room. He never moved a muscle, thinking it The case of the City of Alexandria will, no note: These amounts are not guaranteed; might be a ghost, but only opened one eye. | doubt, be soon forgotten, and it is not among they are, however, calculated upon the least Would you believe it! He saw that big, fat | the probabilities that the actual causes of the favourable data, and the results will probably snake-my grandfather-crawl out of his box, explosion will over be known, at least to the exceed, rather than fall short of the entimated go across the room and gently glide into my public. But this is only one of many cases, and

be seesed. As he did so the smake puried his Hims Rigisley,

long body round him and put his tail into the poor little baby's mouth. All night long they lay there, my father being att. il to move the serpent exhausting my mother, and my brother vainly endervoring to get neurishment from the rep'l'e's tall

My wicked grandfather was tried, found guilty, seventy-eight ports of gold, the result being s and condemned to death. We executed him rich roby tint. with an axe and gave his body to the family pig. and the head now decorates the outer wall of the village temple."

THE FUTURE OF SILVER.

The world's production of silver, says the New Vork Journal of Commerce, bas risen from \$52,000,000 in 1870 to \$160 000 000 in 1893,an increase of over 200 per cent, within twentytwo years. This fundamentally changes the whole problem. The most ardent advocate of bimetallism must admit that this excess of supply immeasurably increases the risks of an international compact, beyon i what would have attended it twenty or even ten years ago. Under these changed conditions, general free coinage would have made enormous compulsory additions to the silver-cl-culation of the several contracting nations, wholly irrespective of their monetary requirements and with consequent derangements in finance, commerce, and money systems, the magnitude of which it is impossible to estimate. If it were true, as is predicted. that the demonstruction of silver is destined to produce dire consequences from a contraction of the volume of metallic money, it is certainly equally true that international free-coinage operating over the last fifteen years would have produced an artificial money inflation still more mischievous. To this unanswerable argument, that the current supply of the metal. after deducting from it the requirements for the arts and manufactures, dangerously exceeds all legitimate currency-wants, must be added the equally conclusive objection that silver bullion has lost fully 45 per cent. of its former value, The consequence of that decline is a corresponding debasement in all the world's existing silver coin. In view of the fluctuations of bullion for the last twenty years, it is impossible to say that the price may not decline. still further, and it is equally impossible judge what may prove to be the future normal value of the metal. It is simply economic insanity to imagine that a metal thus discredited, thus uncontrolled and uncontrollable as to supply, and thus erratic as to its value. can longer be accepted for any other than subsidiary monetary uses. B metal ism is not an absolute truth, but a conditional theory. . .

We may not flatter ourselves that because the silver issue is dead, it is therefore buried. I's ghost will still haunt the halls of Congress. Its Tellers and S'ewarts and Blands will harangue conventions and mass meetings on the dangers of repeal, and the silver-mining States will make themselves a torment in politics in order to exact new concessions. But, in the meantime. other safer and more convenient forms of money will have been introduced, the great mass of cur people will have heard the knell of silver, and will refuse to believe it anything short of dead for ever.

WAS ANY ONE TO BLAME?

The destruction of the steamer City of Alexandria with its attendant loss of life has naturally raised the question, Was any one to blame? It is possible that no one is to blame for this loss of life and property. It might have been caused by one of those accidents of the seas which no device of man & n prevent. The steamer, however, was destroyed by fire, and this was attributed to an explosion the cause of which is unknown. Now, fire is an accident which man thinks he can prevent to a very large extent, but whether this particular fire can be put in the preventable class will probably The death of General Sir Henry Ramsay is never be determined, for the simple reason that there is no wholly unbiased way of scarching

out the truth in the matter. According to our laws, whatever official investigation is made must be done by the Board of Steamboat Inspectors. But this Board is in the Chicago Times, were chatting in the case of a large degree interested in all steamboat the Auditorium over their coffee and cigars last accidents as a party under investigation; A night. They were telling stories of travel. steamer and its officers sail under a cert ficate of Tales of many climes were recited, but none so competency issued by the Steamboat Inspection quaint as this by Dr. Edward Bedloe, World's Service. It cannot or ought not to go to sea Fair Commissioner to China and late American | unless that Service says its bollers and bull are in good condition, that its master, officers, and "I will tell you the story as it was told engineers are qualified. If these are lacking in to me by the old Chinese boatman," he said. any way, if the Steamboat Inspectors have been "The intelligence of an animal is simply the remissintheir duty, then pur isbment should come intelligence of the human scul that occupies its upon them. In case of an explosion, it is prebody. We cannot be too careful in our treat- sumable that bollers were at fault or that ment of animals, because we may inadvertently | engineers went wrong. But who is to ascertain system of life insurance does not always give give pain to the spirit of some ancestor, relative, the truth? The law says the Inspectors. But or friend. I speak with considerable feeling, the Inspectors may have been really to blame because I and my family had an experience in the beginning, and if by any chance they which we will never forget. My grantfather should discover this, is it to be believed that was a poor coolle, who worked for day wages | these men are going to play the part of Roman and saved as much as possible of the 8 cents a fathers and bring themselves in guilty? If they day that his labour produced. He was very are scatheless, it is probable that they will place ambitious, and turned every energy to getting the blame where it belongs, being naturally anxious to perform their duty, their own positions "He lived on 2 cents a day and put by the 6 being safe. From such a system of investigacents surplus until at the end of a year it tion not much good is to be expected, and the amounted to about \$20. He then bought a real causes of disasters are not likely to be found

native village, and had more money than any is among the possibilities that explosions and "After he died we cremated his body and put shipowner or his officers. It is not an uncomhis ashes in a large earthenware um, which we mon thing, for instance, for rum to be carried in placed on a shell or bracket in the parlour of our | the upper 'tween decks of stemmers. Now, rum has home, where it remained for many, many long as great an attraction for a sailor as an orchard years. One day in house-cleaning a servent for a small boy walking along the road near the knocked the jar down and broke it. The ashes ripe fmit. The temptation is irresistible, the risk were spilled all around the room. As the dust in securing the prize never considered. We heard cleared away a small baby snake was found recently of one case in which rum was carried crawling from the debris. We recognized that in the tween decks and some sailors were dis-and therefore took it and put it in a small box. carried, but in the haste of discovery and escape We fed it upon mice, milk, and little blids until | this fell to the deck, and if the officer had not promptly extinguished it there would have been "At the end of eight months it became over an explosion. It does not seem sensible to carry

towards ascertaining the real causes of disasters. "My father accordingly sat up for the next | From the foregoing it is evident that some figures." This makes the difference between the | mother's bed. The mext moment he had fastened | they all go to show that unless better means of promise and the performance all the more his laws upon her breast, striking. We should be glad if other insurers "As he did so my little brother began to cry the question—"Was any one to blame?" will "A late Trans will sup a querier of a seldon be satisfactorly answered.—"V. Y. More play the fall of the Certain, each night.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The Ordannic Department has started the menufecture of magraine guns for the army Smoreless poweer is to be used. A new and besuttful alloy is produced by "In the morning the family held a council, mixing twenty-'we parts of aluminium with

> Excavitions in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, which has been credited to be the invention of Nelson in 1828, was used 7,460 years belo-a Christ.

> So greatly are the Paris hospitals over-crowded by consumptive patients that a separate hospital has been ouablished for their benefit at Agincourt, by the municipal authorities of Paris. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, during the s'x'een years from 1875 to 1890 there was a total of 19,526 administrations of chloroform and thirteen death, or one death in 1,503

> administrations, Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, says : " Gold is only valuable because it is rare. It is not nearly so us-ful as from which is the real precious 'metal. 'Aluminum is too soft. It is light, but it lacks strength. The metal of the future is nickel steel, which combines strength with p'isb'lity. Gold is not worth as much as lead in commerce, and brass is more than worth its weight in gold,"

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant and may be expected here on the 7th, The C. M. atesmer Kaemun, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th ulto., and may be expected here on the 5th instant. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left A.M. London for this port on the 2nd ultimo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formosa

Shipping.

ARRIVALS. WHAMPOA, British steamer 1,109, L. Dawson, 4'h Jan :. -- Moji 31st Dec., General. -- Butterfield & Swire.

FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts. 4th Jan .- Wudu goth Dec., Rice .- C. E. & ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen,

4th Jan .. - Pakhoi 1st Jan., and Holhow 3rd, General.-Wieler & Co. HAINAN, German steamer, 741, 'J. Samuelsen, 5th Jan .. - Kutchinotzu 31st Dec., Coals .-Melchers & Co.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505. H. W. Hogg. 5th Jan. Shanghai 31st Dec., Amoy 3rd and Swatow 4th, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KERMUN, British steamer, 1,985, George S. Caslin, 5th' Jan ,- Liverpool 24th Nov., and Singapore 20th Dec., General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. YUNGPING, Chinese steamer, 567, L. H.

Richards, 5th Jan.,-Canton 5th January. General .- C. E. & M. Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Petersen, 5th Jan .. Pakhol 2nd Jan .. and Holbow 4th, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. TAILEE, German steamer, 828, J. Calender, 5th

Jan.,-Deli, and Saigon 21st Dec., Rice and

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Hangchow, British steamer, for Shanghal. Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Alwine, German steamer, for Heihow.

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DEPARTURES.

January 4. Kunghai, Chinese str., for Canton. January 5, Zafiro, British str., for Amny, &c. January 5. Haitan, British atr., for Swatow, &c. January 5, Glamorganshire, British sir, for

Singapore, &c. January 5, Verona, British s'r., for Namasaki. January t, Holstein, German atr., for Salgon. January 5, Kwangles, Chinese str., for Shanghai. January 5, Wuotan, German steamer, for Amoy. Tanuary 4, Kaifong, British str . for Swatow, &c. January 5, Hangchow, British steamer, for Preciola, German steamer, 768, E. Hass, 22nd Shanghal.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Taisang, from Shangh: i, &c .- Messrs Veltch, Percival, Pinkerton, and 216 Chinese. Per Keemun, from Liverpool, &c .-- Mr. Murray, and 300 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Pakhol, &c .- 25 Chinese. Per Tailes, from Delf, &c .- 87 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Rohilla, for Singapore from Hongkong .-Mr. Arthur Rothe. For Penang .- Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, For Colombo -Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. E. B. Creasy, Jr. For Calcutta,-Major Ellis. For Bombay, -- Messrs. M. M. C. Jannaty, A. A. Ebrabim, M. Fazulally, A. Shaikelly and son, For London .- Mrs. and Miss Oir, J. S. G. Pemberton, J. Armstrong, W. C. Henderson, and Rev. L. Lloyd. From Shanghai for Singapore.- Mr. J. McArthur. For Colombo.-Mr. H. Dharmapala. For Lendon .- Misses Guency and Walker. From Yokohama for London .-Miss Yorke, From Kobe for I mailin.-Mis. van Schaekward, Messrs, W. G. Hibbard, W. G. Hibbard, June, and V. E. S. Hibbard. For Bindisi .- Messrs. H. W. Taylor and H. V. Taylor. From Nagasaki for Brindish.-Mr. Wladimir Baloborodoff.

Per Verona, for Negasaki from Hongkong .-Mrs. Omase Kuwabara. For Yokohama.-Mr. H. Pirckney. From Bombay for Kobe -- Mr. Doki. From London for Yokohama.-Hon, H. H. Riskey, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. From Bombay.-Mr. Sarl.

REPORTS.

The German steamship Totles reports that she left Deli, and Salgon on the 31st ultime. Had strong north-cast monsoon with high sea throughout. The British steamship Keemus reports that she left Liverpool on the 24th Nov. and Singa-

pore on the 20th ultimo. Had strong monsoon and heavy sea. The German steamship Triumph reports that she left Pakhol on the and Instart, and Helhow

on the 4th. Had moderate north-cast monsoon and fine weather. The British steemship Whampoa reports that the lest Molt on the 3122 distance. Had strong north-west to north-east winds throughout the

voyage, and fine weather. The British steamship Taisang reports that Wieler & Co.
she left Wuhn on the 31st ultimo, Amoy on the CLARA JACKSON, British schooner, 132, Charles 3rd, and Swatow on the 4th. Had light northerly winds and fine weather to Tung-ying; from Tung-ying to Breaker Point had strong northeast winds and fine weather; thence to port had moderate east-north-east winds and fine weather. On the 31st, when 10 miles south of Steep Island, picked up the steamship Kowsking with broken tall shaft; towed her back towards Shanghal and when north-west of Bonham let go tow rope, having met the steamship Bl Dorado, which had been sent down from Shanghai to search for

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and tow the disabled steamer into port.

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For Canton.-Per Fatshan to-day, the 5th

For Haiph ng .- Per Hanel to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 9.30 AM. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghal .- Per Vangoing te-morrow, the 6th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Carrier to-morrow, the

6th instant, at 3 30 P.M. For Shanghal, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Keemun to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao on Monday, the 8th instant, at o to A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c. - Per Sacksen on Monday, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M. For Yokohama, and Hisgo.—Per Irene on Monday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Ly et-moon on Monday,

the 8th lostant, at 3 30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay -Per Stara on Tuesday, the oth instant, at 11.30 A.M. " For Kobe,-Per Chingin on Tuesday, the oth instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India vid Madras, and Mauritius.-Per Yarra on Wednesday, the 10th Isstan', at II A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.-Per Pers on Friday, the 12th instant, at C P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.-Per

Ganges on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 11 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress of China on Wednesday, the 24th Instant, at 11.30 A.M.

> SHIPPING IN HONGKONG STRAMERS.

Avocute, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 4th Jan. Salgon 28th Dec., Rice. - Melchers

BOMBAY, British steamer, 2,047, R. J. Sleeman, aust Dec ..- London 11th Nov., and Singapore 24th Dec., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. CASSIUS, German ateamer, 1,504, M. Unruh, 3rd Jan ... Kobe a8th Dec., General .- Siemssen

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,451, R. Innes, and Jan ... Sydney 12th Dec., General .- Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null,

25th Dec.,-Mil (Japan) 19th Dec., General -C. M. S. N. Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, and Jan.,-Samarang (Java), 22nd December, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CROMARTY, British steamer, 1,864, W. S. Duncan, and Jan .. - Sourabaya (Java). 22nd Dec., Sugar.- J rline, Matheios & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dinse, 25th Dec.,-Samarang 12th Dec., Sugar.-Stemssen & Co.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., and Jan., -Vancouver 10th Dec., Victoria 11th, Yokohama 26th, Kobe 27th, Nagasaki 29th, and Shanghai 31st, General.-C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,

HANOI, French steamer, 739, J. V. Chodzko, grd January -Halphong grat Dec., and Hoihow and Jan , Rice, Pigs and General .-A. R. Marty. IRENE, German steamer, 2,061. R. Schilder, 4th

-Hongkong Government tender.

Jaruary,-Hamburg, and Singapore 27th Dec., General .- Slemssen & Co. LORSANG, British steamer, 978, Moncur, 4th Jan.,-Samarang ofth Dec., Sug r. - Jardine. Matheson & Co.

NANYANG, German steamer, 1,050, F. Schul'z, 2nd Jan., - Wuhu, and Chinkiang 27th Dec., Rice.-Siemssen & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 30th Dec.,-Bangkok

21st Dec., and Anghin 23rd, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. Dec.,-Salgon 15th Dec., Rice.-Melchers

POLLUX, German steamer, 898, J. Geiken, 26th Nov .. - Sourabaya 8th Nov., and Singapore 14th, Sugar and General.-Melchers

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,390, W. H. Farrand, 28th D'c.,-Singapore 19th Dec., General.-Chu Wo Lan. PROGRESS, German steamer, 687. J. Jessen,

29'h Dec.,-Mojl 24th December, Conl.-Stemmen & Co. PROTOS, German steamer, 947, H. Johannsen, 4th Jan ,-Moji 30'h Dec., Coal .-- Wieler

RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Brereton, 19th Dic.,-Hainan Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable.-E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Ce.

STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, De Negri, 31st Dec.,-Bombay 9th December, General -Carlowi'z & Co. TAKSANG, British s'eamer, 977, Freeman, and

January, -S urabaya (Java), 22nd Dec., Sugar. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAMARIND, Norwegian Steamer, 739, L. Costberg, 1st Jan.,-Hongay 28th Dec., Coals -Jardine. Matheson & Co.

Toyo Mary, Japanese steamer, 1,500, J. G. Edwards, 28th Dec.,-Moji 23rd Dec., Matches and Coal.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. WINGSANG. British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 31st Dec .- Calcutta 13th Dec., Penang 20th Dec., and Singapore 23rd, Oplum and General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WOBANG, Brillish steamer, 1,127, W. E. Sawer, rst Jan.,-Mojl 27th Dec., Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ALPRED HAWLEY, British bark, 412, W. Llewellyn, 15th Nov.,-Whampoa 15th November, Ballast .- Order. BANGALORE, British bark, 1,100, Congdon, 4th

Dec.,-New York 28th July, Rice.-Shewan BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct. -- Amoy 4'h Oct. Sagar. -- Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship; 18,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov.,-New York 10th June, . Kerosene Oll.

C. RODBERTUS, German bark, 567, Lowerens, 27th Dec., Kutchinetzu 17th Dec., Cont.— Wieler & Co.

Butchart, 3rd Dec -- Sydney atat March, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. KITTY, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,--Whampon 1st December, Ballast. Captain. LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 794, Juan B. Cafranga,

30th Nov., Callao 30th Oct., General. D. Musso & Co. MACMILLAN, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie, 4'h" Dett. - Cardiff #2nd) July, 'Coals --Government.

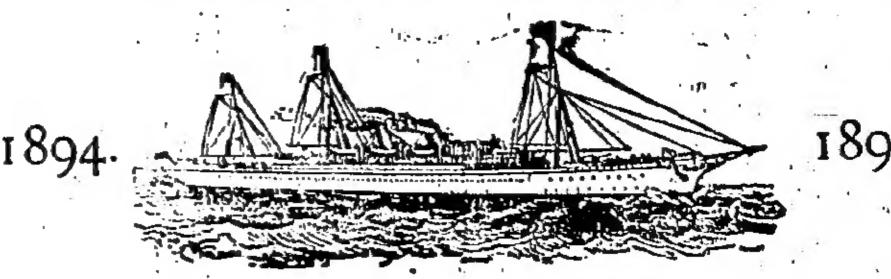
MARTHA BOCKHAHW, German ship, 726, Ed. Melicke, 11th Oct.,—Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum. -- Order. MARY BLAIR, British; bark, 328, Thos. Askin; Sandalwood, Older. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August, - Salgon 124th August,

Wood-Yong Keed Cor For Shanghal,-Per Kwangles to-day, the 5th | SERRANO, American bank, 396, R. G. Waterhouse, 16th Dec. Macao 23rd Dec. General -- Order WM. J. ROTCH, American ship, 1.664. 6. Lancaster, "gath Nov."- New York sand

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